



FIRST THINGS FIRST

2010 SERVICES FUNDED FOR CHILDREN REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Cochise Regional Partnership Council

Strategy Name	Description	Regional Allocation	Awards Made	Service Numbers
Home Visitation	Expand existing programs that focus on parent education, support, and resources including increase of home visitation and parent mentoring programs Countywide with an emphasis on the North Eastern part of the county and neighborhood based parent education/classes utilizing Community Health Workers.	\$1,119,289	\$1,119,289 awarded to Child and Family Resources, Arizona Children's Association and Cochise County Health Department.	398 Families
Recruit and Retain Therapists	Provide a financial incentive to attract therapists to work in Cochise County communities, specifically with children birth through age five.	\$350,000	Interagency services agreement in place with Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Health Systems Development.	5 therapists
Quality First	Expand and increase the number of centers/homes participating in Quality First beyond the statewide funded number.	\$330,000	FTF Statewide Initiative awarded to United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, Easter Seals Blake Foundation and Community Extension Programs	7 Centers, 3 homes
T.E.A.C.H.	Fund additional scholarships beyond those provided through participation in Quality First.	\$135,000	FTF Statewide Initiative awarded to Association for Supportive Child Care	29 Associate level Scholarships and 18 Child Development Associate Scholarships

Health and Nutrition	Collaborate with state and community based organizations for the prevention of childhood obesity.	\$100,000	\$39,090 awarded to Cochise County Health Department	500 Children and their families in collaboration with 12 childcare providers throughout the Cochise Region.
Mental Health Credentials	Increase the number of providers in the community who have obtained the infant/toddler mental health credentials.	\$49,999	\$49,999 awarded to Easter Seals Blake Foundation	30 Providers
Coordination	Develop a service mechanism among state and other local agencies to improve quality early childhood programs through system change by working together for a seamless service delivery.	\$10,000	Agreement in place with University of Arizona College of Public Health	
FTF Emergency Response Plan	Emergency Child Care Scholarships	\$100,000	Valley of the Sun United Way in partnership with United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	160 Child Care scholarships
FTF Emergency Response Plan	Food Boxes	\$50,000	St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, Benson Food Bank, SE Willcox Food Bank, Willcox Food Pantry, Community Food Bank, Inc.	